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| In re application of: James N. Humenik, et al. | Dated: August 16, 2006 |
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| Title: Microfluidics Packaging | IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 19, 2006**, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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